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## Count 1

In a nonvolatile ferroelectric memory of the type having a plurality of memory cells, a bit line coupled to each said memory cell, each said memory cell comprising a ferroelectric capacitor having first and second plate electrodes, the polarization of said capacitors corresponding to the data stored therewithin, the improvement wherein:

said memory further comprising a plurality of word lines and a plurality of plate lines distinct from said bit lines and word lines, each of the memory cells being coupled to a word line, each memory cell being coupled also to a plate line, each plate line being coupled to a capacitor plate electrode of a cell; and

each said memory cell further including a respective switching device located within the memory cell, said first plate electrode of said capacitor in said cell being coupled to one said bit line via said switching device, said switching device being coupled to be controlled by one said word line, said second plate electrode of said capacitor in said cell being coupled to one said plate line.

The claims of the parties which correspond to this

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Evans Jr., et al.: Claims 72-74

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